

AN AVENUE IN THIS P.B.E.

CABLE ROADS WANT TO GRAB THE ENTIRE THOROUGHFARE.

State Railroad Commission Listens to Arguments For and Against the Laying of Four Tracks for the Underground Trolley in Amsterdam Avenue—Citizens Protecting.

At the meeting of the State Railroad Commission at 32 Nassau street yesterday afternoon, the effort was made to have the commission reopen the hearing on the applications of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company, to change their motive power from horse to underground electricity. The effort was the result of the fight over the opening of Amsterdam avenue. Some time ago the commission approved the applications of both companies for permission to make the change. Commissioner of Public Works Collis, however, refused to allow both companies to open up the avenue. He gave the Metropolitan Company a permit finally, but declined to give one to the Third Avenue Company, whereat there was a great row. A motion is now pending in the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus on behalf of the Third Avenue Company to compel Gen. Collis to consent to that company opening up Amsterdam avenue. The Metropolitan Company is to lay its wires in the center of the street, and the Third Avenue Company wants to operate adjacent tracks.

Gen. Collis appeared before the commission yesterday and said that so much opposition had been manifested to the change of motive power on the tracks of the Third Avenue road that he had withdrawn his consent. The operation of four tracks on Amsterdam avenue would be a menace to the safety of thousands of persons, and as an officer of the city he felt it his duty to prevent it. He thought it would be wise for the commission to reopen the hearing on the application.

Ex-Judge Howland appeared as the representative of the Third Avenue Company, and in support of Amsterdam avenue. He was strongly in favor of reopening the hearing, declaring that if four tracks were operated on Amsterdam avenue the inmates of his institution would be unable to leave the sidewalks for fear of their lives. He contended that the commission had a perfect right to reopen the hearing and ascertain whether or not the necessary consents had been properly obtained.

Treasurer Naas of Columbia College also appeared, and contended that the operation of four tracks would result in loss of life and seriously affect the value of property in the neighborhood. He contended that the Metropolitan Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue, and that the Third Avenue Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue. He contended that the Metropolitan Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue, and that the Third Avenue Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue.

Ex-Judge Brown, representing the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, said that his company could not consent to allow the Third Avenue Company to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue. He contended that the Metropolitan Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue, and that the Third Avenue Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue.

Lawyer Cole of the Third Avenue Company contended that the board should reopen the hearing on the application of the Third Avenue Company to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue. He contended that the Metropolitan Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue, and that the Third Avenue Company had no right to operate a two-track electric road on Amsterdam avenue.

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sion yesterday of selling milk below the stand-

ard of purity and strength prescribed by the

Board of Health. The conviction was merely a

technical one, however, and in suspending sen-

tence Justice Jerome, who was presiding, paid

Mr. Strauss many compliments for good work

done in selling pure milk at moderate prices in

the tenement house districts. Mr. Strauss was

arrested on Aug. 21 on the complaint of in-

spectors of the Board of Health, who had seized

twenty quarts of milk that were on sale at a

stand on the roof of the Hebrew Institute, at

East Broadway. At the same time a girl stu-

dent named Catherine Krivuln, who was also ar-

rested, was released on bail. The two cases were

called together in court yesterday and pleas of guilty were en-

tered. There is no wish on the part of the Health

Department, said Lawyer Steinert, the coun-

sel for the Board of Health, to cast any reflec-

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DATES FOR POLICE EXAMS.

FOR INSPECTORS AND CAPTAINS,

OCT. 5; FOR SERGEANTS, OCT. 12.

The Old Eligible Lists Abolished, Parker Dis-

senting—The Police Board has decided to

abolish the old eligible lists for the examina-

tion of candidates for the positions of Inspectors,

Captains, and Sergeants. The examinations for

merit and fitness for promotion will be held as

follows: For Inspectors and Captains, Oct. 5; for

Sergeants, Oct. 12.

Mr. Parker objected to voting to wipe out the

old eligible lists. He insisted that they had ex-

isted for a long time, and that they had been

found to be of great value. But Mr. Andrews

was in the majority, and the old eligible lists

were abolished. There are five vacant Inspectors

positions and six vacant places among the Cap-

tains, while twelve Sergeants and three Detec-

tives are to be appointed.

When the meeting was near a close Parker said

that he did not understand that the amendment

adopted to the civil service law, which was de-

signed to make the office of Chief of Police a

vacant place among the ranks of the Inspectors,

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NEW YORK DAY AT NASHVILLE

The Merchants' Association Organizing a De-

legation to Visit the Exposition.

The Merchants' Association, at the request of

a number of persons, has taken up the matter

of a delegation to represent New York at the

Exposition now being held at Nashville. It is

the desire of the association that it should de-

legate from New York, and it is prepared to do

everything in its power to make the proposed

trip a success. Some time ago a special com-

mittee of the Merchants' Association was ap-

pointed to take charge of this work. That com-

mittee is composed of John C. Johnson, Albert C.

Hall, George C. Miller, G. H. Hunter, Charles H.

Webb, Ludwig Nissen, Charles W. Colton,

Henry Chapin, Jr., Daniel P. Morse, and John

C. Eames, the last-named member being also a

member of the State Committee looking after

the interests of the delegation to represent the

State at large.

The committee has decided to commence

active work at once, and to that end has ap-

pointed a sub-committee of three, consisting of

John C. Johnson, Albert C. Hall, and George C.

Miller, to prepare a preliminary report. A

circular has been prepared, a copy of which

will be sent to all the leading business firms

of New York, asking their cooperation and

pointing out the importance of cultivating trade

relations with the South.

BRIDGE JUMPER GAVE IT GO.

Why He Jumped—An English Athlete Pre-

vented from Jumping and Locked Up.

William Ganta of Brooklyn, who jumped from

the Brooklyn Bridge on Tuesday, was arraigned

in Centre Street Court yesterday afternoon on a

charge of disorderly conduct. He was brought

from the Hudson Street Hospital, to which he

was taken after he was fished out of the river.

He was accompanied to court by a number of

friends.

Ganta looked very pale and limped badly. He

refused to give his address, and said he had

made the jump because he had no money or

work. He believed that he would now be able

to get work, and that he would be discharged

from the hospital.

Lower Calahan explained these facts to

Magistrate Kane and Ganta was discharged

from the hospital.